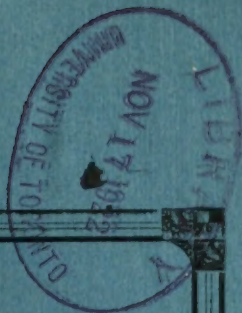


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The original manuscript has been amended by all additional data received since that time and is published in this pamphlet.

Arthur Parke of Pennsylvania,

AND DESCENDANTS.

This genealogy was compiled partly from personal research made of official records in some of the towns in Pennsylvania; partly from information collected by DR. CHARLES ROSS PARKE, of Bloomington, Ills., (No. 101), and forwarded by him to the compiler; and from letters sent by various other members of the family.

1. ARTHUR PARKE appears to have settled in Chester county, Pennsylvania before 1720. A descendant has stated that he and his wife Mary emigrated from Donegal county, Ireland, and brought with them four children; and that they were of a Scotch-Irish Presbyterian family. He acquired considerable land in Chester county. At a meeting of the Commissioners of Property, held in 1720: "Arthur Park desires the addition of about 40 or 50 acres of land Joyning on the South End of his tract in Chester County." In 1733 he purchased a large tract of land in Lancaster County, which was confirmed to him by a confirmation deed from the Proprietaries of Pennsylvania in 1738. He died about 1739, as his will, dated Jan. 5, 1739, is on file at West Chester as having been proved Feb. 1, 1739-40. This will states that he was of Fallowfield, County

of Chester, Province of Pennsylvania, and gives to well beloved wife Mary Park and sister Jane Park her own room and furniture belonging with full provision for her and her sister. Makes bequests to son-in-law Wm. Noblett and his wife, also his two daughters Anne Noblett and Margaret Noblett; to my brother Samuel Parke; to my brother David's daughter Anne Park; to my two grandsons Arthur Park Sr.. and Arthur Park Jr., £10 apiece to be paid when they come of age; Joseph Park and John Park to be my Executors; orders son John to sign over to his brother Joseph (my son) all title to that land upon which Joseph now lives; son Joseph one-half of all my estate; son John the remainder; Joseph and John to officiate in my stead as Executors over their brother's Samuel Park's children.

Children:

2 Joseph².

3 John², born about 1700.

4 Samuel², probably born in Ireland; was married and had children.

A daughter, (probably named Ann,) who married William Noblett, and had children Anne and Margaret Noblett.

2. JOSEPH² PARKE, (Arthur¹), was probably born in Ireland, and came to this Country before 1720. The dates of his birth and death have not been found. He lived in Chester County, near what was probably known afterwards as Parkesburg. On March 29, 1748, he was commissioned an Ensign in the Chester County Militia. It has been said that his wife's name was Mary McClelland.

Child:

6 John³, b about 1726.

3. JOHN² PARKE, was born in Ireland, probably about 1700, and died in West Fallowfield, Chester County, Pa., July 28, 1787. He married Elizabeth McKnight, who was born 1712, and died May 21, 1794. His will, dated Jan. 4, 1787, and proved at Westchester, Aug. 1, 1787; "John Park Senior of West Fallowfield, Farmer," mentions wife Elizabeth; daughters Mary Kyle and Jane McKnight; sons Arthur, Joseph, William, David; children of decd, daughter Elizabeth Cowan; leaves son John all real estate and makes Arthur and John Executors.

Children:

- 7 Arthur³, b Sept. 1, 1736.
- 8 Joseph³, b Dec. 21, 1737.
- 9 John³, b Dec. 7, 1739.
- 10 William³, b March 17, 1742.
- 11 Mary³, b Feb. 24, 1744; married Kyle.
- 12 Elizabeth³, b Jan. 26, 1746; married Cowan.
- 13 Jane³, b Aug. 8, 1749; married McKnight.
- 14 David³, b June 22, 1751.
- 15 Samuel³, b Sept. 15, 1756; probably died young.

6. JOHN³ PARK, (Joseph², Arthur¹), was probably born in Chester County, Pa., about 1726. One account states that he married Ann Noblett, Oct. 11, 1752, and had one son, William⁴, born July, 1774, and that he (John) died July 19, 1780. It is possible that there were other children whose names we have not found.

Child:

- 21 William⁴, b July, 1774.

7. ARTHUR³ PARKE, (John², Arthur¹), was born in Chester County, Pa., Sept. 1, 1736, and died July 11, 1822. He married Jane Hope. He lived at Fallowfield; the Census of 1790 stating that he resided at that place with his family consisting of one other male over 16 years of age and seven females.

Children:

- 26 Margaret⁴; married John Wallace.
- 27 Hannah⁴; married Hershberger.
- 28 Jane⁴; married Stewart.
- 29 Martha⁴; married James Patton.
- 30 Nancy⁴; married James Patton, her brother-in-law.
- 31 Mary⁴; married John McClellan.
- 32 Elizabeth⁴; married John Daniel.
- 33 Tabitha⁴; never married,
- 34 Thomas⁴; married Mary Bryan. It has been stated that they had no children.

8. JOSEPH³ PARKE, (John², Arthur¹), was born in Chester County, Pa., Dec. 21, 1737, and died at Sadsbury, Pa., July 2, 1823. He was very prominent in the Colony and State, and took an active part in the Revolution. Aug. 22, 1766 he received a Patent for 281 acres of land in West Fallowfield, (next to John Park's land). The Census of 1790 gives him as residing at Sadsbury with three males over 16 years of age, five males under 16, three females, three others free (probably free colored servants), and one slave. His will, filed Nov. 23, 1824, mentioned "son George, Heirs of son Joseph, son James, daughter Letitia, son David, son Samuel, son William, son John G., and daughters Keziah, Agnes and Harriet." His first wife was Ann Sinclair and the second was Agnes Maxwell. He was commissioned a Lieutenant-Colonel in 1776, and served throughout the Revolutionary war.

Children by 1st wife:

- 35 John⁴, b Nov. 21, 1761.
- 36 Joseph⁴, b May 1, 1763; probably was married and had children, as "heirs of son Joseph" are mentioned in his father's will.
- 37 Keziah⁴, b Nov. 25, 1764; d Oct. 14, 1834. She married Col. Joseph McClellan, a noted patriot of the Revolution. Children: Ann, b Aug. 15, 1787; Martha b Feb. 7, 1789; Elizabeth b Feb. 23, 1794, and Joseph P. McClellan, born March 17, 1796.

Children by 2nd wife:

- 38 James⁴, b Sept. 29, 1776.
 39 Letitia⁴, b Dec. 22, 1778; married Henry Fleming. Children:
 Lucretia, b 1807; Mary, d.y.; Caroline, b 1809; Henry, b
 1810; Solon, b 1811; Fabius, b 1815, and Marcellus Flem-
 ieg, b 1817.
 40 George Washington⁴, b Oct. 18, 1780.
 41 Robert⁴, b April 1783; probably died young.
 42 David⁴, b Feb. 13, 1785.
 43 Samuel⁴, b Nov. 25, 1788.
 44 William⁴, b Oct. 9, 1791.
 45 Ann⁴, b Dec. 29, 1793; married Robert Cochran; no children.
 46 Harriet⁴, b Aug. 9, 1796; married Matthew Cochran. Chil-
 dren; David, Joseph, William, Robert and Eliza Cochran.

9. JOHN³ PARKE, (John², Arthur¹), was born in Chester County, Pa., Dec. 7, 1739, and died Nov. 15, 1823. He married Ann Denney.

Children:

- 47 Elizabeth⁴, b July 24, 1781; married Thomas McClellan.
 Children: Samuel D., James L., John R., Anna M.,
 Robert S., Margaret J., Joseph and Arthur T. McClellan.
 48 Jane⁴, b about 1783.
 49 Arthur⁴, b May 21, 1785.
 50 Mary⁴, b April 29, 1787; m Samuel Thompson; children:
 Rachel, Caroline, Robert D., Eliza T., Jane, Mary,
 Frances, Kate, Sarah and Emma Thompson.
 51 John⁴, b April 26, 1789.

10. WILLIAM³ PARKE, (John², Arthur¹), was born in Chester County, Pa., March 17, 1742. He was a farmer. Probably moved to York County, as his will, dated Oct. 15, 1804, and proved Aug. 1, 1806, is recorded in York, and mentions the children named below. He married ——— Boyd.

Children:

- 53 Joseph⁴
 54 Elihu⁴.
 55 Mary⁴.
 56 Frances⁴.
 57 Elizabeth⁴; married More.

21. WILLIAM⁴ PARKE. (John³, Joseph², Arthur¹). was born in Spartenburg County, S. C., March 12, 1777. He married Margaret Campbell. Oct. 3, 1798. She was born in 1776, the daughter of Col. Campbell of the Continental Army. They moved to Clarke County, Georgia.

Children:

70 John⁵, b Jan. 24, 1800.

71 Margaret⁵, b Jan. 25, 1804.

72 Elizabeth⁵, b Sept. 9, 1814.

73 Robert Campbell⁵, b Oct. 19, 1816.

35. JOHN GARDNER⁴ PARKE, (Joseph³, John², Arthur¹), was born in Chester County, Pa., Nov. 21, 1761, and died Oct. 25, 1837, in Parkesburg, Pa.; he being the founder of that town and one of its most prominent and respected citizens. He was a member of the State Assembly in 1818. He married Jane Gardner.

Children:

79 Joseph⁵; "never married."

80 Samuel⁵; was a member of the bar of Lancaster County.

"Never married."

81 John⁵; "never married."

82 Francis⁵.

83 Robert⁵; "never married." He was a member of the Assembly in 1843-5, and for six years an Associate Judge.

84 David⁵.

38. JAMES⁴ PARKE, (Joseph³, John², Arthur¹), was born in Chester County, Pa., Sept. 29, 1776. He married Mary Clingan about 1806.

Children:

89 William C⁵., b about 1806; "never married."

90 Margaret⁵, born about 1808, and died 1858. She married George Fleming. Children: William P., Henry, George and Mary Fleming.

91 Keziah⁵, born about 1810. She married John Rutherford, 1833. Children: Mary, b 1835; James, b 1837; Adaline M., b 1839; Samuel, b 1841; John, b 1843; Francis, b 1845; Keziah, b 1847 and Marian C. Rutherford, b 1850.

92 Nathaniel I⁵., b 1813; "no children."

93 James M⁵., b 1815; was accidentally shot and died July 4, 1848.

40. GEORGE WASHINGTON¹ PARKE, (Joseph³, John², Arthur¹), was born in Chester County, Pa., Oct. 18, 1780, and died Feb. 25, 1860. He was at one time Register of Wills of Chester County. He married 1st, Mary Fleming; and second, Mary Ross.

Children by 1st wife:

- 94 Letitia⁵; died young.
- 95 Caroline⁵; married Evan Jones. Children: Mary, Jacob D., George W., John, John F., and Phebe A. Jones.
- 96 John F⁵; m Mary F. Rodgers; no children.
- 97 Joseph M⁵, b Feb. 6, 1810.
- 98 Samuel S⁵.
- 99 George Washington⁵; married Rebecca Rogers. Children: (233) Caroline R⁶, and (234) Gertrude⁶.

Children by 2nd wife:

- 100 Winfield Scott⁵.
- 101 CHARLES ROSS⁵, born June 25, 1823; was a physician; lived in Bloomington, Ills., and in Kentucky. He was greatly interested in genealogy and collected much of the information used in this history. He married Mrs. Lucy Woodford (Keith) Didlake, Oct. 3, 1865, and had Eddie D⁶, who died young.
- 102 Thomas G⁵.

42. DAVID¹ PARKE, (Joseph³, John², Arthur¹), was born in Chester County, Pa., Feb. 13, 1785. He married Catharine Maxwell.

Children:

- Joseph⁵; died young.
- Kate⁵; died young.
- 103 Joseph Maxwell⁵.
- 104 Wilhelmina⁵.
- 105 Mary⁵; married Tillotson; had James Tillotson.
- 106 Kate⁵.

43. SAMUEL¹ PARKE, (Joseph³, John², Arthur¹), was born in Chester County, Pa., Nov. 25, 1788, and died Dec. 20, 1869. He lived at State Ridge and in York County. He married Martha, a daughter of Rev. Nathan Grier.

Children:

- 107 Susan⁵, born Dec. 20, 1815.
 108 Ann⁵, b April 23, 1817; married Christopher Geiger. Children: Samuel P., Ann H., Mary and Philip S. Geiger.
 109 Martha⁵, b April 17, 1819; "never married."
 110 Nathan Grier⁵, b Dec. 16, 1820.
 111 Joseph Maxwell⁵, born 1822; married Lucy Neal. Children: (245) Luberta⁶ and (246) Victoria⁶.
 112 Sarah⁵, b Sept. 19, 1824.
 113 Robert Smith⁵, b 1827; died about 1901. He married 1st, Sally Whiteford. She died and he married 2nd, Elizabeth ——. His will, dated March 13, 1901, proved March 25, 1901, mentions wife Elizabeth, and the three children; states that he was a farmer and directs that he be buried in State Ridge Cemetery. Children: (247) Bertha M⁶., married Daniel A. Bay; (248) Mary G⁶., married J. Ross Scarborough, and (249) Pattie P⁶., married Edward A. Wilson.
 114 Harriet⁵, b Jan. 7, 1829; "never married."

44. WILLIAM⁴ PARKE. (Joseph³, John², Arthur¹), was born in Chester County, Pa., Oct. 9, 1791. He married Hannah Kenworthy.

Children:

- 115 William H⁵., married Rebecca Valentine.
 116 Joseph R⁵.
 117 John W⁵.
 118 Harriet A⁵., married Eli Dyson; had five children.
 119 Lucy⁵.
 120 Letitia⁵.

49. ARTHUR⁴ PARKE. (John³, John², Arthur¹), was born May 21, 1785, probably in Chester County. He married Mary Reynolds.

Children:

- 121 Ann Jane⁵, b March 14, 1820.
 122 Ruth Ann⁵, b Sept. 28, 1821; married Jefferson M. Stroud.
 123 John F⁵., b April 26, 1824.
 124 Elizabeth A⁵., b Aug. 25, 1826; married Abraham W. Turner. Children: Arthur E., Anna Mary, James P., and Samuel R. Turner.
 125 Margaret O⁵., b March 23, 1829; married Moses Ross. Children: Mary, Parke, Anna and Chalmers Ross.
 126 Samuel R⁵., b Oct. 9, 1833.

51. JOHN⁴ PARKE, (John³, John², Arthur¹), was born in Chester County, Pa., April 26, 1789. He married Frances Stewart.

Children:

- 127 Sarah A⁵, b Feb. 17, 1817; married Ezekial R. Young. Children: Walter A., John P., Thomas E., Frances E., Mary C., William S., and Sarah Young.
- 128 Adaline⁵, b Oct. 4, 1819; married Wm. Z. Feilis. Children: Fannie, Annie M., Walter P., Henrietta C., and John A. Feilis.
- 129 Mary⁵, b Jan. 30, 1822.
- 130 Margaret A⁵, b Nov. 7, 1824, in Chester County, Pa. She married T. J. Gibson. Children: John A., Emma, Fannie, Effie May and Maud P. Gibson.
- 131 John Andrew⁵, b June 2, 1827; married Eliza Jane Latta. No children. He resided at the old homestead in Highland Township, Chester County.
- 132 Frances F⁵, b April 4, 1831; married Robert T. McClellan. No children.

54. ELIHU⁴ PARK, (William³, John², Arthur¹), was born probably in York County, Pa., and died in Monaghan, Pa., about 1862. His will, dated April 24, 1860, and recorded in the York Probate records, August 18, 1862, mentions the children named below.

Children:

- 138 Margaret⁵; married Williams, and had son Cranford L. Williams and possibly others.
- 139 William⁵.
- 140 Joseph⁵.
- 141 Wilson⁵.
- 142 Elizabeth⁵; married Bricker.
- 143 Frances⁵; married Bishop.

70. JOHN⁵ PARKE, (William⁴, John³, John², Arthur¹), was born in Clarke County, Ga., Jan. 24, 1800, and died Sept. 8, 1849. He married 1st, Sarah Mitchell, of Athens, Ga., Oct. 15, 1818. She died Oct. 14, 1826. He married 2nd, Sarah Truly Robertson, of Watkinsville, Ga., Oct. 25, 1827. She was born March 19, 1805, and died Oct. 28, 1882; the daughter of John S., and Martha (Brown) Robertson.

Children:

- 171 Martha⁶, b Sept. 8, 1828; d Dec. 1, 1903; married William H. Huntley.
- 172 William⁶, b April 7, 1830; d Feb. 24, 1901; m Mary Hodnett.
- 173 John Wesley⁶, b Feb. 6, 1832; d July 15, 1905; m 1st, Sallie White; m 2nd, Sallie C. Bull. He was a graduate of the University of Georgia; a Major in the Confederate Army; a lawyer, and Pres. of the Ga. State Bankers' Assn.
- 174 James Fletcher⁶, b May 17, 1834; m Emma Bailey. He was a graduate of the University of Georgia; a Captain in the Confederate Army, and at one time Mayor of LaGrange.
- 175 Howard Pope⁶, b Sept. 6, 1836; m Ola Robertson. He was a graduate of Emory College, Ga., A. B. and A. M.
- 176 Victoria Volumnia⁶, b Feb. 16, 1842; m H. Polk Blalock, of Greenville, Ga.
- 177** Robert Emory⁶, b Jan. 13, 1845.
- 178 Lemuel Madison⁶, b Nov. 16, 1848; m 1st, Adelaide Bingham; m 2nd, Louise Harris. He was in the Confederate Army; Prest. Park Cotton Mills, Troup Factory, Ga.; Trustee LaGrange Female College; author of historical works.

82. FRANCIS⁵ PARKE, (John G⁴., Joseph³, John², Arthur¹), was born probably at Parkesburg, Pa. He married 1st, Sarah Gardner, and 2nd Mrs. M. W. Hunter.

Children:

- 190 Isabella C⁶.; m Andrew Mitchell; no children.
- 191 Francis G⁶., married 1st, S. R. Fleming. Child: (350) Mary F⁷. He married 2nd, Mary E. Kerr. Children: (351) Andrew K⁷, and (352) Francis⁷.
- 192 John G⁶., b Sept. 22, 1827; died at Washington, D. C., Dec. 16, 1900. He graduated at West Point, in 1849. He married Ellen B. Palmer. Child: (353) Emily B⁷.
- 193** Thomas H⁶.
- 194 Mary I⁶.; married — Miller. Children: Guyon, Francis P. and Sarah G. Miller.
- 195 Joseph G⁶.; d. y.

84. DAVID⁵ PARKE, (John G⁴., Joseph³, John², Arthur¹), was born probably in Parkesburg, Pa. He married Mary Brandt.

Children:

- 203 John B⁶.; married Ellen Lambert. Children: (364) Louis⁷,
(365) William⁷ and (366) David⁷.
204 Joseph G⁶.; married — Rousseau.
205 Sarah⁶.; married John D. Wilson. Child: J. Douglas Wilson.
206 Isabella G⁶.; married S. J. Torbit. Children: Mary Park and
Warwick Torbit.
207 Emma G⁶.; married Glenn Fisher.
208 Samuel D⁶.; married Mary Miller. Children: (387) Kate
M⁷., (388) Elizabeth⁷ and (389) Eleanor⁷.
209 Robert A⁶.; married — Armstrong. Children: (390) Eliz-
abeth⁷, (391) William⁷ and (392) Mabel⁷.

97. JOSEPH M⁵. PARKE, (George W⁴., Joseph³, John², Arthur¹), was born at Sadsbury, Pa., Feb. 6, 1810, and died at Westminster, Md., Feb. 18, 1898. He married Amanda Motter, daughter of George, April 2, 1835. He practiced law in Westminster in 1840; was in the Maryland Legislature and a member of the Constitutional Convention. He was Register of Wills for nineteen years, and was also an editor.

Children:

- 220 Sarah⁶.
Caroline⁶.; died young.
221 Frances H⁶.; married — Germand. Children: Adelaide,
Adrian, Claud and Fanny Germand.
222 George M⁶.; married Mary Neal. Children: (414) Neal⁷,
(415) George⁷ and (416) Abner⁷.
223 Letitia⁶.; married 1st, — Hibbard; m 2nd, — Hurley.
Albert⁶.; d. y.
Philip⁶.; d. y.
Emma C⁶.; d. y.
224 Josephine C⁶.; married — Taylor. Children: James P.,
and Edna Taylor.
225 John F⁶.; was married. Children: (418) Florence⁷, (419)
Joseph⁷, (420) Bessie G⁷., and (421) Charles⁷.
226 Adelaide⁶.
Gertrude⁶.; d. y.

98. SAMUEL S⁵. PARKE, (George W¹., Joseph³, John², Arthur¹), was born in Chester County, Pa. He married Maria Kellogg.

Children:

- 227 Mary L⁶.; married — Evans. Child: Ida L. Evans.
Caroline⁶; died young.
- 228 George⁶, was married. Child: (423) Lois⁷.
Charles S⁶.; d. y.
- 229 Charles W⁶., was married. Children: (428) Charles⁷ and
(429) Hellen⁷.
- 230 Helen⁶.; married — Burr. Child: Albert P. Burr.
Frank⁶.; d. y.
Caroline⁶.; d. y.
Edward⁶.; d. y.
- 231 Clara⁶.; married — Price.
- 232 John Fred⁶.

103. JOSEPH MAXWELL⁵ PARKE, (David⁴, Joseph³, John², Arthur¹), was born probably in Chester County, Pa. He married Elizabeth Perry.

Children:

- Kate⁶, b March 28, 1858; d. y.
- 235 Napoleon M⁶.; born 1861.
- 236 Effie May⁶, b Feb. 15, 1865.
Grace⁶, b May 1, 1867; d. y.
- 237 Frank⁶.

110. NATHAN GRIER⁵ PARKE, (Samuel⁴, Joseph³, John², Arthur¹), was born at State Ridge, York County, Pa., Dec. 16, 1820, and died at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 28, 1903. He married Ann Elizabeth Gildersleeve, daughter of William and Nancy Spencer (Riggs) Gildersleeve, June 8, 1847. She was born at Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 25, 1822, and died at Pittston, May 9, 1900. He graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1840, and from Princeton Theological Seminary in May, 1844. In less than a month afterwards, with his library in his pocket, he was on horseback going to the Lackawanna Valley to begin his life work as a Presbyterian Minister.

At the mouth of the Lackawanna he came upon the borders of a church that had been organized sixteen months before he came. Its membership was scattered all along the southwestern half of the valley. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Luzerne in 1846. For over fifty years he labored in this field and was known and beloved by all of the thousands whom he came to know in that time. Towards the end of the Civil War he raised a Volunteer Company in Pittston; and went with it as Chaplain and Paymaster down into the Cumberland valley.

Children;

- 240** William Gildersleeve⁶, b April 22, 1848.
Norman G⁵., born Dec. 23, 1849; d. y.
Theodore G⁶., b June 5, 1852; d. y.
- 241** Mary Louise⁶, b Sept. 28, 1854; died May 22, 1877.
- 242** Annie Melanie⁶, b Feb. 5, 1857.
- 243** Samuel Maxwell⁶, b May 4, 1859; m Bertha Sandercock,
Oct. 6, 1908.
- 244** Charles Riggs⁶, b March 24, 1863; m Alice C. Scammon, at
London, Eng., Oct. 25, 1888, dr. of John Q. Scammon.
She was born at Boston, Mass, Oct. 2, 1866. They lived
at Florence, Italy, where he was a practicing physician.

126. SAMUEL REYNOLDS⁵ PARKE, (Arthur⁴, John³, John², Arthur¹), was born in Parkesburg, Pa., Oct. 9, 1833. He married 1st, Annie E. Martin, daughter of Thomas and Esther Martin. He married 2nd, Ida Wilson.

Children:

- 275** Arthur T⁶., b Oct. 12, 1859.
- 276** William Ernest⁶, b Feb. 17, 1862; was a physician, residing
in Philadelphia.
- 277** Mary R⁶., b Sept. 30, 1883.
- 278** Samuel Reynolds⁶, b Sept. 2, 1889.

177. ROBERT EMERY⁶ PARKE, (John⁵, William⁴, John³, Joseph², Arthur¹), was born at La-Grange, Ga., Jan. 13, 1845, and died in Atlanta, Ga., May, 1909. He married Stella Swanson, Dec., 1870. She was born Dec. 9, 1853, daughter of Sherwood W., and Sarah B. Swanson. She died May 30, 1871, and he married 2nd, Ella Holt, Dec., 1874. She was born at Macon, Ga., March 16, 1852, and died March 8, 1890. She was the daughter of Gen. Wm. S. and Henrietta D. Holt. Mr. Parke graduated at Emory College, Oxford, Ga. He entered the Confederate service as private and rose to Captain. Was a Trustee of Emory College; Trustee of Wesleyan Female College; Lt.-Col. on staffs of Gov. Gordon and Gov. Northem. Was elected State Treasurer of Georgia Oct. 1899 and several succeeding years.

Children:

325 William Holt⁷, b Feb. 9, 1875.

326 Ella Henrietta⁷, b Oct. 1882.

193. THOMAS H⁶. PARKE, (Francis⁵, John G⁴., Joseph³, John², Arthur¹), was born probably in Pennsylvania. He married Ann M. Torbit in 1855.

Children:

357 Francis T⁷.

358 Louis H⁷.; married Lillie McBride. Children: (485) Louis Torbit⁸, b Sept. 3, 1888 and (486) Charlotte⁸, b July, 1891.

359 Sarah G⁷.

360 Maria A⁷.

361 John Grub⁷.

362 Annie⁷.

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The additional information on this page was received after "Arthur Parke and Descendants," had been printed,

174. JAMES FLETCHER⁶ PARK, (John⁵, William⁴, John³, John², Arthur¹), was born at Greenville, Ga., May 17, 1834, and died at Athens, Ga. He married Emma A. Bailey, at Tuskegee, Ala. She was the daughter of William and Octavia (Holt) Bailey. She was born at Tuskegee, Ala., and died at Sylvester, Ga. Mr. Park was a graduate of the University of Georgia; a Captain in the Confederate Army, and at one time Mayor of LaGrange, Ga.

Children:

305 Frank⁷, born March 3, 1864.

306 Edward Douglas⁷.

307 Robert Emery⁷.

308 Walter Gordon⁷.

309 Henry Earl⁷.

310 Raleigh H⁷.

305. FRANK⁷ PARK. (James Fletcher⁶, John⁵, William⁴, John³, John², Arthur¹), was born at Tuskegee, Ala., March 3, 1864. He married Emma A. Bridges, at Selma, Ala., daughter of Capt. John M. Bridges. She was born at Athens, Ga. Mr. Park was educated at Park High School, Tuskegee Ala., University of Georgia and Atlanta Medical College, Atlanta, Ga. He is a lawyer by profession, and has been a Member of Congress for many years, representing the second Congressional district of Georgia.

Child:

465 Sarah Holt⁸ Riley.

240. WILLIAM GILDERSLEEVE⁶ PARKE, (Nathan G⁵., Samuel⁴, Joseph³, John², Arthur¹), was born April 22, 1848, probably at Pittston, Pa. He married Helen Eva Ackley, Sept. 10, 1870. They lived at Scranton, Pa.

Children:

- Wm. C. G⁷.; died young.
 435 Bessie⁷, b Jan. 27, 1874; m Percy Ballentine. Children: Peter, Robert, John, Elizabeth J., and Norman Ballentine.
 436 Norman Hullick⁷, b Aug. 26, 1877; m Julia Fife. Children: Elizabeth⁸, Julia⁸ and Ann⁸.
437 Nathan G⁷., b March 28, 1884.
 438 Helen⁷, b May 28, 1887, m John Lilley. Child: Helen Lilley.
 439 Ann⁷, b July 12, 1892.
 440 Maxwell Bosworth⁷, b July 18, 1895.

242. ANNIE MELANIE⁶ PARKE, (Nathan G⁵., Samuel⁴, Joseph³, John², Arthur¹), was born at Pittston, Pa., Feb. 5, 1857, and died at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 24, 1916. She married Thomas Henry Atherton, at Pittston, Oct. 7, 1880. He was born at Wyoming, Pa., July 14, 1853, the son of William Henry and Sarah P. (Atherton) Henry. [Thomas Henry's name was changed by the Legislature, allowing him to take his mother's name in 1870.] He graduated at Princeton in 1874; was admitted to Luzerne County bar Sept. 29, 1876; received the degree of A. M. from Princeton University and practiced law in Wilkes-Barre. In 1912 he was President of the Sheldon Axle Co.; Vice President of the Vulcan Iron Works; Vice President of the 2nd National Bank; Attorney and Director in the Peoples Bank. He was an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, and has always been actively associated with the Y. M. C. A.

Children:

Louise Parke Atherton, b Sept. 29, 1881; graduated at Byrn Marr College, 1903. She married Samuel Dickey, of Oxford, Pa., Feb. 28, 1908. He was Professor of Greek in the McCormick Theological Seminary, in Chicago. Children: Parke Atherton Dickey, b March 3, 1909, and John Miller Dickey, b Jan. 9, 1911.

Thomas Henry Atherton, b Jan. 16, 1884; graduated at Princeton, 1906, A. B. degree; graduated Mass. Institute of Technology, 1910, B. S. degree. Was an architect in Wilkes-Barre.

Melanie Gildersleeve Atherton, b June 11, 1886.

Sarah Henry Atherton, b Jan. 6, 1889.

Elizabeth Grier Atherton, b Oct. 27, 1892.

Eleanor Riggs Atherton, b Oct. 24, 1895.

437, NATHAN GRIER⁷ PARKE, (William G⁶., Nathan G⁵., Samuel⁴, Joseph³, John², Arthur¹), was born at Montrose, Pa., March 28, 1884. He married Olive Bemis Williams, at Woodstock, Vt., in 1911. She was the daughter of Dr. Edward Higginson and Jennie Olive (Bemis) Williams. She was born at Bethlehem, Pa., July 10, 1884.

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500 Nathan Grier⁸, b Jan. 27, 1912.

501 Olive Daniels⁸, b June 26, 1913.

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